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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1837.1002	
	Application Number	10/602,623	
	Filing Date	June 25, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Shigeki WATANABE	
	Group Art Unit	2631	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	820.00	Examiner Name	TARANINA, Marina Y.

<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	- 27 =	6	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 300.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 4 =	2	X \$ 200.00 =	400.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 21, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 820.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 820.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed.

<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>			
Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431
Signature		Date	December 18, 2006



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

Serial No. 10/602,623

Group Art Unit: 2631

Confirmation No. 8995

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: TARANINA, Marina Y.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING AN OPTICAL SIGNAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 21, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 21, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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